Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 25 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 26 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Mar 2022 at 13:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry and settled conditions, but medium for cloud details.

Headline for Friday 25 Mar 2022: Dry with sunny spells, and some patchy cloud at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 25 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 25 Mar 2022

Weather: Clear spells through the early hours will give some isolated mist and fog in the glens by morning. Patchy low cloud in the west will also give some hill fog first thing, but lifting and clearing to leave a dry and sunny day, with patchy cloud developing in the afternoon. Clear spells in the evening with isolated mist and fog forming again in the glens later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 75% through the early hours, increasing 90% by midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility. Lowering very poor in hill and valley fog with patchy cloud with bases 700-900 m in the west through the early hours and morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/14 SW	15/20 W	15/19 W	9/13 W	7/10 W	9/13 W	10/13 NW	5/7 NW	6/8 SW
900	12/15 SW	16/19 SW	12/15 SW	8/11 SW	8/11 W	9/13 W	7/10 W	5/6 W	3/4 S
600	9/12 SW	11/15 SW	9/11 SW	5/8 W	7/10 W	8/12 W	5/8 W	3/5 W	2/3 N
300	4/10 SW	4/11 SW	4/9 SW	5/10 W	7/12 SW	7/13 W	3/8 W	3/6 W	3/5 W
Glen	5/13 SW	5/13 SW	3/10 SW	5/10 SW	6/12 SW	6/12 W	5/12 W	4/8 W	3/5 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-4	-0/-6	-0/-6	0/-4	2/-2	2/-1	2/-2	-1/-3	0/-3
900	4/-1	3/-2	3/-1	3/0	5/3	7/4	6/4	4/2	4/2
600	5/2	5/1	4/2	6/4	8/6	10/8	9/8	6/5	5/4
300	5/4	4/2	3/1	6/5	11/10	13/12	10/10	7/6	5/4
Glen	5/3	5/2	4/2	8/6	13/12	15/13	12/10	8/7	5/4
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1600m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Saturday 26 Mar 2022
Weather: Dry again with sunny spells, but more in the way of cloud through the afternoon. Isolated mist and fog in the glens by morning and evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly mean 10-15 mph gusting 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility. Cloud mainly above the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius rising plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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